V. *An Account of ſome Effects of* Papaver Corniculatum luteum, &c. *By Mr.* Ja. Newton.

IN my Itinerary from *London* to *Margaret Iſland*, and thence moſt by the Sea Shoar to the Lands End in *Cornwall*, to obſerve what Plants each Part produced, between *Penſants* and *Marketjew*, on the Sandy Shoar, there growing abundance of *Papaver Corniculatum Luteum*, or Horned Poppy, with a Yellow Flower, vulgarly called in *Hampſhire* and *Dorſetſhire*, *Squatmore*, or *Bruſeroot*, (as I was there informed) where they uſe it againſt Bruiſes external and internal: Mr. *John Hancock*, an Apothecary in *Penſants*; gave me the following Account of its Effects on one *Charles Worth*, and others of his Family, dwelling at the Half-way Houſe between *Penſants* and *Marketjew*, (*viz.*) That the ſaid *CharlesWorth*, cauſing a Pye to be made of the Roots of the ſaid Poppy, ſuppoſing them to be Sea-Holly or Eringo Roots (for that by order of a Phyſician lately lodging at his Houſe, they had made Pies thereof, which was very pleaſant to them) but he eating of the aforeſaid Poppy Pye (whilſt hot) was preſently taken with ſuch a kind of *Delirium* as made him fancy that moſt what he ſaw was Gold, and calling for a Chamber Pot, being a white Earthen one, after having purged by Stool into it, he broke it into pieces, and bid the By-ſtanders to ſave them, for they all were Gold, as was alſo (as he ſaid) all the Pewter in the Houſe (he then pointing to it). The Man and Maid Servants, having alſo eat of the ſame Pye, ſtript themſelves quite naked, and ſo danced one againſt the other a long time. The Miſtreſs, who was gone to Market, coming Home, and ſaying, How now, what is here a do? the Maid turn'd her Brich againſt her, and purging

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purging ſtoutly, ſaid, There, Miſtreſs, is Gold for you. A Child in the Cradle having alſo taſted of the Pye, was much doſed, and turned its Mouth to and again, and thus they continued for ſome Days, and then became well. All which was confirmed to me by the Man and and Wife of the ſaid Houſe, where we then went to refreſh our ſelves (they then keeping a Publick Houſe).

Here it may be queried, whether the Yellow Colour the Flowers running in their Minds (which the eating of the Roots had now depraved) might not beget that Idea in them, to fancy moſt things to be Gold, they alſo being Yellow.

VI *Part of a Letter from Sir* Robert Sibbald, *to Dr.* Sloane, *concerning ſeveral Stones voided by a Boy*, &c.

THis ſame Month of *June*, a rare Caſe occur'd to me in the Perſon of a Boy, going in the Thirteenth Year of his Age, Son to a Friend; this Boy had the Misfortune Four Weeks ago to fall backwards upon a Stone, againſt which the hinder Part of his Head was ſtruck with ſuch Force, that (as they who were thereby informed me) he lay the Fourth part of an Hour without Senſe, and the next Day vomited ſome Blood, he felt a Pain and Weight in the hinder part of his Head and Neck, and loſt Appetite. He concealed his Caſe, and ſo nothing was done for more than a Fortnight. After the Fall he went into the Country, and ſtayed a few Days,